

FISCAL NOTE

HB 446 - SB 628

February 19, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the Tennessee Higher Education Commission's duties in researching and analyzing data concerning scholarship and grant programs to include student diversity, in addition to student success and scholarship retention.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

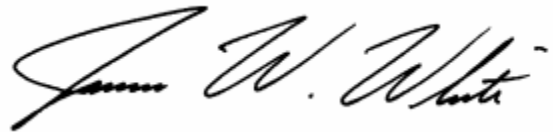
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any cost associated with including demographic data on student diversity to the commission's annual report is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within the existing budget.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director